

**Checklist: Interdependent Matrix of Study**

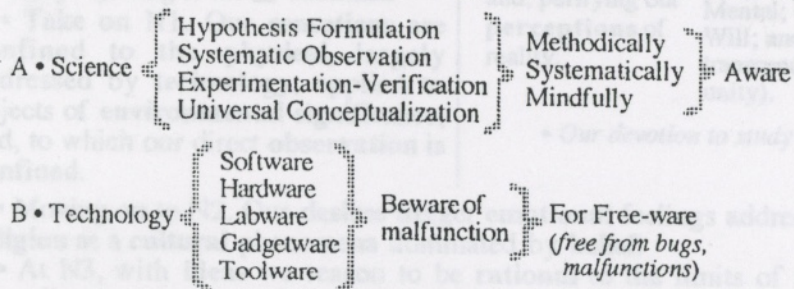
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15 • Here's the interdependent significance of a diagonal relationship between the columns: In (A1) the Nature of Sensations to which we are either addicted or in a position to temper our experience is determined by the condition of our (B2) Emotional Principle in its attachment to or freedom from the binding nature of sensations. In (C3) Science Field, the (B2) Emotional is relegated to its proper place to sustain the objectivity of scientific observation. What science discovers are then incorporated into (D4) Educational Service, towards the awakening or (E5) as the Advancement into Wisdom. Take on other diagonals, lines and columns. Or, a cross, with C4 Philosophy, at the center. Explore and discover.

16 • In this era of science and technology, here is a diagram and four succinct statements in mathematical parlance, to help clarify understanding—

**Diagram: From Science, Technology, Spirituality, To Reality**



- 1 • Science + Technology = Outward Awareness
- 2 • Meditation + Methodology = Inward Awareness
- 3 • Study + Meditation + Service + Selflessness = Spirituality
- 4 • Spirituality + Inward Awareness +/- Outward Awareness = Reality Realization

17 • On the whole, the mind or mental principle is useful merely when functioning at the physical, emotional and, the mental level. Beyond these levels, that is, at N5 (Virtues, Intuition, Spiritual, Ethical, Wisdom), more than mind or *beyond mentality* is engaged. Helpful books or literature on spirituality are the fitness exercise machines of the brain, for strengthening its integrity to express the weighty powers of awakened wisdom, in the persevering pursuit of truth as a supreme realization. ~ Δ ~

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*All things arise and cease due to interdependent causes and conditions*

Use this guideline for your spirituality research

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Our humanity is of the nature of **sensations** arising from the senses in contact with objects, generating our **desires** as **ideas** arise to grab us, until that freedom from thought, as the **ideals** are awakened into **virtues**, refining our **intentions** and, purifying our **perceptions** of reality.

Worlds of manifestation, from the most material to the finest quality are determined by principles as levels, planes, dimensions, states, fields, conditions of matter, energy, consciousness, as enumerated above, from Nos. 1 thru 7 (note: 3 & 4 are Mental; 6 is the Will; and 7, the transcendent unity).

Advances in **technology** explore physical applications, while **religion** appeals to our aspirations beyond materialism, as **science** investigates mind and matter to comprehend the insights of **philosophy**, into the **spiritual** and **universal** fields of **integrational** understanding.

An **environment** is the ground on which a particular **culture** emerges, along the accrued **conceptions** of life that determine **educational** pursuits, growing into the finer aspects of **ethical** to expanded **global** implications for true development, flowering into that **service supernal** for humanity as a whole.

From our local **observations**, we take on certain **beliefs** that we outgrow as we get more **information** which is processed into **knowledge** that matures into profound **wisdom**, awakened by our inner life **revelations**, onto that highest **realization**, in our advancement into spirituality.

• Our devotion to study is meant to help others come to their wisdom realizations, as much as we do so to our very own, enhanced by faithful meditation and by selfless service rendered.

1 • The checklist items in the matrix of study are interdependent: vertically, horizontally, and in any diagonal mode.

2 • Vertically is by Columns, from A to E.

3 • Horizontally is Line by Line, from Numbers 1 up to 7.

Patience, note closely what follows.

4 • Diagonally means, for example, from bottom left to upper right:

A1, B2, C3, D4, to E5.

Or, A2, B3, C4, D5, to E6.

Or, A3, B4, C5, D6, to E7.

From upper left to bottom right:

A7, B6, C5, D4, to E3.

Or, A6, B5, C4, D3, to E2.

Or, A5, B4, C3, D2, to E1.

Diagonal explanation in back page.

Kindly persevere.

5 • Observe each Line, for example, N1 runs across Columns A to E, so with N2, and so on with N7.

Here's the expansive enlightening part.

Keep referring to the  Checklist.

6 • Take on N1. Our **sensations** are confined to the **physical**, largely addressed by **technology**, applied to objects of **environmental** significance, and, to which our direct **observation** is confined.

7 • Moving on to N2. Our **desires** trigger **emotional** feelings addressed by **religion** as a **cultural** phenomena dominated by **belief**.

8 • At N3, with **ideas** we reason to be **rational** to the limits of **science** according to our **conceptions** derived from **information**.

9 • At N4 level, our **Nature** into the **Ideals** elevate us, activated by our altruistic or **Altruitional** Principle, refining the **Field** of **Philosophy**, on which our **Educational Service** is founded for the **Advancement** of **Knowledge**.

10 • At N5 level, our true **Nature** whose aspects are the **Virtues** constitute our **Intuitional Principle** that awaken and enable us to function in the spirituality or **Spiritual Field**, by which **Ethical Service** is activated in our **Advancement** toward **Wisdom**.

11 • At N6 level, the **Nature** of our **Intentions** activated by our **Volitional** Principle enable us to relate to that **Universal Field** by which true **Global Service** expresses that inward **Advancement** in our receptivity to that

### Tips to Proceed

Before you get lost in your research—**Check out** the first four books, and so on:

- 1 • *The Secret Doctrine*
- 2 • *Isis Unveiled*
- 3 • *Mahatma Letters*
- 4 • *Key to Theosophy*
- 5 • *Great Thinkers (109) of the Eastern World*
- 6 • *Great Thinkers (116) of the Western World*
- 7 • *Scriptures or Bibles of the World Religions*
- 8 • *Harvard Classics Series*
- 9 • *The Great Books Series (First three volumes)*
- 10 • *Book of Quotations*
- 11 • *Dictionaries of Science, Philosophy, Religion, the Arts, and other subjects of interest*
- 12 • *Your favorite books*

**Here's the fun part:** Take a key word. Look it up in the Index. Then extract your findings as a quote. Done!

higher **Revelation** of Truth.

12 • At N7, the highest level, the **Nature** of our **Perceptions**, in their purity, meaning selfless, activates our **Transcendental Principle** by which our oneness in the **Integrational Field** awakens our powers for **Supernal Service**, blameless and stainless, in that **Realization** of supreme **Advancement**, the fulfillment of our essential spirituality.

13 • We now come to the Column headings, A to E. Our (A) **Nature** is the expression of each (B) **Principle**, just as all the Principles taken together constitutes our Human Nature, activated according to their related (C) **Field**, respectively, corresponding to our growth as a form of (D) **Service**, as each one initiates that (E) **Advancement** towards that ultimate Realization.

14 • Spirituality studies develop and strengthen our Mental Principle in order to have the strength and integrity to sustain the weighty powers of that wisdom realization awaiting each one of us.